

Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area, May 2008 - May 2009
(2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 9						2 0 0 8					May	
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug		Jul
Philippines													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	1.6	3.0	2.2
Food	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	1.6	3.1	2.3
National Capital Region (NCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	1.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1	1.7	1.7
Food	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	1.8	1.7
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	2.0	3.3	2.3
Food	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	2.1	3.6	2.5

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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